apparelling himself, but being brought to bed again within an hour died He made his brother, Mr Thomas Drake, and Captain Jonas Bodenham executors, and Mr Thomas Drake's son his heir to all his lands, except one manor which he gave to Captain Bodenham

That same day they anchored at Puerto Bello, where after the solemn burial of Sir Francis Drake in the sea, Sir Thomas Baskennlle being aboard the *Defiance,* Mr Bride made a sermon, having to his audience all the captains in the fleet Then Sir Thomas commanded all aboard the *Garland* where he held a council, and there, showing his commission, he was accepted as General, and Captain Bodenham made Captain of the *Defiance* and Mr Saville Captain of the *Adventure* At that time also died Captain Josias of the *Dehght,* Captain Egerton, a gentleman of the *Foresight,* James Wood, chief surgeon out of the *Garland,* and Abraham Kendall out of the *Saker* Here they watered, washed the ships and made new sails, it being by the General and all the Captains agreed that if they could by any means turn up again for Santa Martha, they should, but if not, to go directly for England Then the *Elizabeth* of Mr Watts, the *Delight* and Captain Eden's fngate were discharged and sunk, and being mustered, there were left, sick and whole, 2,000 Thence they set sail on the 8th February

On the 26th being off Cuba they espied twenty sail about one in the afternoon This was a third part of tie fleet which the King sent for Carthagena, the rest being gone for Honduras, they were in all sixty sails sent only to meet the fleet, being commanded wheresoever they heard our fleet to

be that they should come upon them with all their forces As soon as they descried our fleet they kept close upon a tack, thinking to get the wind ; and when the admiral with all the rest of our fleet were right in the wind's eye of them, Sir Thomas BasLervJle, putting out the Queen's arms, and all the rest of the fleet their bravery, bare room with them, and commanded the *Defiance* not to shoot but to keep close by to second him The vice-admiral of the Spaniards being a greater ship than any of ours and the best sailor in all their fleet luffed by and gave the *Concord* the two first great shot, which she repaid again, and